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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

Draft report

Addendum

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Chapter __. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Population Commission held its twenty-sixth session at United Nations Headquarters from 27 February to ___ March 1990. The Commission held ___ meetings (444th to _____).

2. The session was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs.

3. Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development and the Director of the Population Division.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by 26 States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for one non-member State also attended. Representatives of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

5. At its 444th and 445th meetings, on 27 February, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Charlotte Hoehn (Germany)

Vice-Chairmen: René Pereira Morato (Bolivia)
Abdel Salam El Banna (Egypt)
Shigemi Kono (Japan)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: Jerzy Holzer (Poland)

D. Agenda

6. At its 444th meeting, on 27 February, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.9/1991/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Action by the United Nations to implement the recommendations of the World Population Conference, 1974:

   (a) General debate on national experience in population matters;

   (b) Monitoring of population trends and policies, with special emphasis on age structure.

4. The 1994 international meeting on population.

5. Programme questions:

   (a) Programme performance and implementation;

   (b) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 1992-1993.

6. Follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population, 1984.

7. Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Commission.

8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-sixth session.

E. Consultation with non-governmental organizations

7. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements in connection with agenda item 6 (Follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population, 1984):

Category II: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, the Population Council

Roster: Committee for International Co-operation in National Research in Demography, Population Communications - International

Annex I

ATTENDANCE

Members*

Bangladesh: M. Mohsin, Iftekhar A. Chowdhury, Mahbub Kabir, Liaquat Ali Choudhury, Ahmed Akhtaruzzaman

Belgium: R. Cliquet

Bolivia: René Pereira Morato, Pablo Ossio Bustillos

Botswana: P. E. Legwaila, S. O. Outlule

Brazil: Mauro Sergio Couto, Regis Arslanian, Demétrio Carvalho

China: Chang Chongxuan, Wu Changping, Zhao Zhipei, Zhang Yang

Colombia: Ciro Martínez, Hernando Clavijo

Egypt: Abdel Salam El Banna, Somaya Saad

France: Léon Tabah, Frédéric Wormser, Michel Tantot

Germany: Charlotte Hoehn, Ursula Schäfer-Preuss

Iran (Islamic Republic of): Majid Jamshidi, Bozorgmehr Ziaran, Mahmoud Barimani

Japan: Shigemi Kono, Naoto Nikai

Mexico: José Luis Palma Cabrera, Arturo Hernández Basave, Adriana Aguilera

Nigeria: I. A. Gambari, K. O. Olisemeka, A. L. Sidi

Panama: Margarita Aquino

Poland: Jerzy Holzer, Ryszard Rysinski, Wojciech Ponikiewski

Rwanda: Chaste Abimana

Sweden: Ulla-Britt Lithell, Rolf Andréen, Lennarth Hjelmaker, Klas Molin

Togo: Kampatibe Nagbandja

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* Zambia was not represented at the session.

Turkey: Fikret Uçcan, Ugur Aytaç, Yalçin Tuncer, Cemil Ergene, Ergül Tunçbilek, Tuncer Kocaman, Selim Yenel

Uganda: Joseph Atiku

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic: Irina V. Haynatskaya, Sergiy V. Kulyk

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: A. A. Isupov, O. G. Pavlov, Y. V. Oksamitniy

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: J. Craig

United States of America: Vincent P. Barbra, Nancy O'Neal Carter, Bruce Andrus, Richard Cornelius, John V. Hurley, Thomas McDevitt, C. Steven McGann

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Israel, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Swaziland, Thailand, Tunisia, Venezuela, Yugoslavia

Non-member State represented by an observer

Holy See

United Nations Secretariat

Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs (Population Division and Statistical Office), Department of Technical Cooperation for Development (Population Division), Economic Commission for Africa, Economic Commission for Europe, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

United Nations bodies

United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Population Fund, World Food Council

Specialized agencies

International Labour Organisation, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, World Bank

Intergovernmental organization

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Non-governmental organizations

Category I: International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Planned Parenthood Federation

Category II: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, The Population Council, World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations

Roster: Committee for International Co-operation in National Research in Demography, Population Communications - International

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